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June 17, 2008

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES:
REQUEST TO APPROVE FORM AMENDMENTS TO FAMILY
PRESERVATION PROGRAM CONTRACTS
(ALL DISTRICTS AFFECTED) - (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Approve form amendments for Family Preservation (FP) contracts partially financed with federal Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) funds to decrease contract amounts proportionally to reflect the reduced Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-08 allocation to the County and include a decrease provision in both partially federally funded and non-federally funded contracts to maintain consistency among legal provisions in the FP contracts.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- Approve the use of a form amendment substantially similar to Attachment A to decrease proportionally the annual maximum contract sums of FP contracts funded with PSSF funds to reflect the reduction of \$1,610,546 in federal PSSF funds for FY 2007-08, and to include a future reduction alternative through delegated authority. The contracts were originally funded using 76 percent federal and State funding and 24 percent net County cost (NCC). The reduction is reflected in the FY 2007-08 Adopted Budget.
- 2. Approve the use of a form amendment substantially similar to Attachment B to modify the non-federally funded contracts to include a future reduction alternative through delegated authority to maintain consistency among legal provisions in all FP contracts. There is no fiscal impact to changing the contract provision.

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- 3. Authorize the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to execute a form amendment substantially similar to Attachment A with the contractors and in the amounts listed in Attachment C and a form amendment substantially similar to Attachment B with the contractors listed in Attachment D, to be effective upon the date of execution.
- 4. Instruct the Director of DCFS to notify your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO) in writing within ten working days of executing the amendments.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is necessary to decrease the annual contract sums of each of the FP contracts with federal funds proportionally to reflect the reduction in FY 2007-08 of PSSF funds available to the County. The total federal reduction for FY 2007-08 is \$1,610,546.

There are FP Contracts financed solely with NCC and these are not affected by this reduction.

The recommendation regarding delegated authority to execute amendments to accommodate future possible reductions for all FP contracts in similar situations is in the best interests of the County and provides consistency among legal provisions in all FP contracts.

If this Board letter is not approved, the County may become responsible financially for the difference between federal funds actually received and the total federal funding currently committed to these contracts.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The reduction of \$1,610,546 in federal PSSF funds will necessitate a decrease of approximately 5.8 percent in each affected FP Contract's maximum annual contract sum for FY 07-08. Each contract's reduction amount and the new maximum contract sum are shown in Attachment C. The reduction is 100 percent federal, with no fiscal impact on State or NCC funding.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The PSSF programs benefit families and children, and include the FP Program, which is designed to strengthen and preserve families with children at risk of entry into the foster care system. The FP contracts are firm-fixed price contracts that provide payments according to a pricing schedule.

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The FP contracts affected by the funding decrease were approved by your Board on July 26, 2005, and are effective the date of execution by the DCFS Director through June 30, 2008. Reduction in the maximum annual contract sums of these Contracts will result in a commensurate reduction in the units of service that each contractor provides.

The non-federally-funded FP contracts were approved on July 26, 2005 and August 16, 2005, and are effective from the date of execution by the DCFS Director through June 30, 2008.

The Board letters adopted on July 26, 2005 and August 16, 2005, both delegated authority to the DCFS Director to increase or decrease the maximum contract sums in FP contracts by no more than 10 percent or 25 percent of the original maximum contract amount to accommodate an increased or decreased service need, depending on the specific percent given in the contracts. NCC funded contracts approved on July 26, 2005, provided for a maximum 25 percent increase, while NCC funded contracts on August 16, 2005, provided for a maximum 10 percent increase. The actual FP form contracts approved for use by your Board, however, inadvertently included a provision for increases, but not for decreases. DCFS is requesting approval to include the decrease alternative by amendment in all FP contracts as originally intended for the contracts, to ensure consistency among legal provisions in all of the FP contracts.

The affected contractors are in compliance with all Board requirements. County Counsel have reviewed this Board letter and has approved the attached form amendments as to form.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

There is no additional contracting process involved in amending the FP Contracts.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Current FP services will be decreased commensurately by this reduction in federal funding. Fewer families will be served due to the reduced funding available to contractors.

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CONCLUSION

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, it is requested that the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, send the adopted stamped Board letter and attachments to:

Department of Children and Family Services
Attention: Walter Chan, Manager
Contracts Administration
425 Shatto Place, Room 400
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Office of the County Counsel Attn: Diane Cachenaut, Senior Paralegal 500 West Temple Street, Room 602 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Respectfully submitted,

William T Fujioka Chief Executive Officer

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Attachments

c: County Counsel Executive Office of the Board

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CONTRACT NUMBER WITH
This Amendment Number to the Family Preservation Program Contract ("Contract") adopted by the Board on July 26, 2005, is made and entered into by and between the County of Los Angeles ("COUNTY") and ("CONTRACTOR"), this day of, 2008.
WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are parties to a Contract and CONTRACTOR has been providing Family Preservation (FP) Program services to the COUNTY; and
WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles has received notice that federal funding for the Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Program, of which the FP Program is a part, has been reduced; and
WHEREAS, the County has determined that decreasing maximum contract sums of FP Contracts containing federal funds proportionally to the reduction in federal funds is the most appropriate methodology for meeting this shortfall in federal funding;
NOW THEREFORE , COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree to modify the Contracts as follows:
1. SECTION 5.0, CONTRACT SUM, subsection 5.3 is deleted in its entirety and is replaced to read as follows:
5.3 The total amount payable under this Contract is \$
2. Part 8.0, STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Section 8.4.4, CHANGE

8.4.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 8.4.1 and 8.4.2, COUNTY's

Director may, without further action by COUNTY's Board of Supervisors, prepare and sign amendments to this Contract which increase or decrease payments to CONTRACTOR which are commensurate with

under Section 8.4.4 are amended to read as follows:

- 8.4.4.1 COUNTY's total payments to CONTRACTOR shall not increase (decrease) more than ten percent per year and in the aggregate above (below) the original Maximum Annual Contract Sum during the term of this Contract.
- 8.4.4.2 COUNTY's Board of Supervisors has appropriated sufficient funds for all increases described in each such amendment to this Contract, or for decreases, the County has received insufficient federal and/or State funds to cover the federal and/or State funding portions of the Contract amounts in all such Contracts or the County's Board of Supervisors has determined it has insufficient funds to cover the net County cost (NCC) portions of the Contract amounts in all such Contracts.
- 8.4.4.3 Approval of County Counsel and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is obtained prior to any such amendment to this Contract; and
- 8.4.4.4 The Director shall notify COUNTY's Board of Supervisor, CEO, and County Counsel of all Contract changes, in writing, within fifteen days following execution of such amendment.
- 3. Exhibit B-2, the revised Budget for July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, is added and incorporated as part of Exhibit B, Budget, to this Contract.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS AMENDMENT NUMBER _____, ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of caused this Amendment Number the Department of Children and Fa caused this Amendment Number authorized officer as of the day, most signing on behalf of the CONTRACTO, is authorized to bind the CONTRACTO.	_ to be subs mily Service to be onth and ye OR warrant u	scribed on its behalf by the Director of es (DCFS) and CONTRACTOR has subscribed in its behalf by its duly ar first above written. The persons
	COUNTY	OF LOS ANGELES
	Dire	cia S. Ploehn, LCSW ctor, Department of Children and ily Services
		CONTRACTOR
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APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.		Tax Identification Number
By Deputy County Counsel		

Attachment A.Amendment to Reduce funding.doc

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consis			necessary to amend a provision of the Contract to maintain provisions of all FP contracts; and
execu 25 pe decrea	rity to to te ame rcent of ased s	the Director or endments to i of the original	pard letters of July 26, 2005 and August 16, 2005 delegated of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to increase or decrease the maximum contract amount by 10 or maximum contract amount to accommodate an increased or but the contract provision inadvertently allowed only for an ise;
as foll		THEREFORI	E, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree to modify the Contract
1.	NOTI	CES AND A	ARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Section 8.4.4, CHANGE MENDMENTS, and subsections 8.4.4.1 through 8.4.4.4 are rety and are replaced to read as follows:
	8.4.4	Director may prepare and decrease pa increases or	ding the provisions of Sections 8.4.1 and 8.4.2, COUNTY's y, without further action by COUNTY's Board of Supervisors, d sign amendments to this Contract which increase or ayments to CONTRACTOR which are commensurate with r decreases in the units of service being provided under this der the following conditions:
		8.4.4.1	Without limiting COUNTY's options to terminate this Contract as provided herein, COUNTY's total payments to CONTRACTOR shall not increase (decrease) more than percent per year and in the aggregate above (below) the original Maximum Annual Contract Sum during the term of this Contract.
		8.4.4.2	COUNTY's Board of Supervisors has appropriated sufficient funds for all increases described in each such amendment to

Board of Supervisors has determined it may have insufficient funds or for other reasons may decide not to cover a portion of the NCC portions of the Contract amounts in all such Contracts.

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- 8.4.4.4 The Director shall notify COUNTY's Board of Supervisor, Chief Executive Officer and County Counsel of all Contract changes, in writing, within fifteen days following execution of such amendment.

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Attachment B

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caused this Amendment Number the Department of Children and Fami Amendment Number to be subset of the day, month and year first above	_ to be sub ily Services cribed in its ve written.	ors of the COUNTY of Los Angeles has scribed on its behalf by the Director of and CONTRACTOR has caused this behalf by its duly authorized officer as The persons signing on behalf of the that he or she is authorized to bind the
	COUNTY	OF LOS ANGELES
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ATTACHMENT C - FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM FY 2007/08 FUNDING REDUCTIONS

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04-025-16	04-025-15	04-025-18	04-025-17	04-025-14	04-025-11	04-025-13	04-025-12	04-025-32	04-025-8	04-025-7	04-025-6	04-025-5	04-025-4	04-025-3	04-025-2	04-025-1	CONTRACT
Wateridge	Metro North	Hawthorne	Century	Lakewood	Countywide- API	Torrance	Lakewood	Wateridge	Lakewood	Glendora	Glendora	Belvedere	Pomona	Pasadena	North Hollywood	Metro North	SPA or DCFS OFFICE
El Centro Del Pueblo	City of Long Beach	Chinatown Service Center	Children's Institute, Inc.	Children's Institute, Inc.	Child Alliance, Inc. (MAC II)	Cambodian Association of America	Boys and Girls Club of Baldwin Park	Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc.	Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc.	Assistance League of Southern California	AGENCIES						
\$413,540	\$509,143	\$388,877	\$626,545	\$649,435	\$551,638	\$406,797	\$649,435	\$413,540	\$649,435	\$519,082	\$519,082	\$387,954	\$516,533	\$452,613	\$544,244	\$509,143	FY 2007-08 Original Allocation
(\$24,097)	(\$29,668)	(\$22,660)	(\$36,509)	(\$37,843)	(\$32,144)	(\$23,704)	(\$37,843)	(\$24,097)	(\$37,843)	(\$30,247)	(\$30,247)	(\$22,606)	(\$30,098)	(\$26,374)	(\$31,713)	(\$29,668)	Proportional Share of Federal Reduction
\$389,443	\$479,475	\$366,217	\$590,036	\$611,592	\$519,494	\$383,093	\$611,592	\$389,443	\$611,592	\$488,835	\$488,835	\$365,348	\$486,435	\$426,239	\$512,531	\$479,475	Reduced FY 2007-08 Allocation
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	\$415,974	(\$25,739)	\$441,713	Penny Lane	Palmdale	04-025-33	35
_	\$480,954	(\$29,759)	\$510,713	Penny Lane	Lancaster	04-025-36	34
1	\$365,339	(\$22,606)	\$387,945	Penny Lane	Belvedere	04-025-38	ည္ပ
_	\$389,443	(\$24,097)	\$413,540	Para Los Ninos	Wateridge	04-025-35	32
1	\$488,835	(\$30,247)	\$519,082	Pacific Clinics	Glendora	04-025-34	Δ.
2	\$389,443	(\$24,097)	\$413,540	Institute for Maximum Human Potential	Wateridge	04-025-31	30
2	\$383,093	(\$23,704)	\$406,797	Institute for Black Parenting	Torrance	04-025-30	29
ယ	\$454,858	(\$28,145)	\$483,003	Human Services Association	Santa Fe Springs	04-025-29	28
ၗ	\$365,348	(\$22,606)	\$387,954	Human Services Association	Belvedere	04-025-28	27
_	\$426,239	(\$26,374)	\$452,613	Hillsides	Pasadena	04-025-27	26
_	\$479,475	(\$29,668)	\$509,143	Hillsides	Metro North	04-025-26	25
ယ	\$454,858	(\$28,145)	\$483,003	Helpline Youth Counseling	Santa Fe Springs	04-025-25	24
ω	\$366,217	(\$22,660)	\$388,877	Guidance Community Development Center	Hawthorne	04-025-24	23
	\$666,759	(\$41,256)	\$708,015	Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services, Inc.	West Los Angeles	04-025-22	22
	\$611,592	(\$37,843)	\$649,435	Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services, Inc.	Lakewood	04-025-23	21
	\$611,592	(\$37,843)	\$649,435	Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County, Inc.	Lakewood	04-025-21	20
2	\$426,239	(\$26,374)	\$452,613	Five Acres-The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County	Pasadena	04-025-20	19
2	\$488,835	(\$30,247)	\$519,082	Five Acres-The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County	Glendora	04-025-19	18
	Reduced FY 2007-08 Allocation	Proportional Share of Federal Reduction	FY 2007-08 Original Allocation	AGENCIES	SPA or DCFS OFFICE	CONTRACT	

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04-025-10	04-025-52	04-025-51	04-025-50	04-025-49	04-025-47	04-025-48	04-025-45	04-025-46	04-025-44	04-025-43	04-025-42	04-025-41	04-025-40	04-025-39	04-025-37	CONTRACT NUMBER
Lancaster	Santa Fe Springs	Glendora	Torrance	Compton	Pomona	North Hollywood	Wateridge	Compton	Pomona	Belvedere	Wateridge	Torrance	Hawthorne	Century	Santa Fe Springs	SPA or DCFS OFFICE
The Children's Center of Antelope Valley	Spiritt Family Services	Spiritt Family Services	South Bay Alcoholism Services	Shields for Families	Santa Anita Family Services	San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Project Impact USA, Inc.	Project Impact USA, Inc.	Pomona Unified School District	Plaza Community Center	Personal Involvement Center, Inc.	Penny Lane	AGENCIES			
\$510,713	\$483,003	\$519,082	\$406,797	\$437,834	\$516,533	\$544,244	\$413,540	\$437,834	\$516,533	\$387,954	\$413,540	\$406,797	\$388,877	\$626,545	\$483,003	FY 2007-08 Original Allocation
(\$29,759)	(\$28,145)	(\$30,247)	(\$23,704)	(\$25,513)	(\$30,098)	(\$31,713)	(\$24,097)	(\$25,513)	(\$30,098)	(\$22,606)	(\$24,097)	(\$23,704)	(\$22,660)	(\$36,509)	(\$28,145)	Proportional Share of Federal Reduction
\$480,954	\$454,858	\$488,835	\$383,093	\$412,321	\$486,435	\$512,531	\$389,443	\$412,321	\$486,435	\$365,348	\$389,443	\$383,093	\$366,217	\$590,036	\$454,858	Reduced FY 2007-08 Allocation
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	\$26,028,721	(\$1,610,546)	\$27,639,267	TOTAL			
	\$666,759	(\$41,256)	\$708,015	Westside Childrens Center, Inc.	West Los Angeles	04-025-56	56
	\$415,595	(\$25,715)	\$441,310	United American Indian Involvement, Inc.	Countywide - Al	04-025-53	55
2	\$496,873	(\$30,744)	\$527,617	The University Corporation	Santa Clarita	04-025-55	54
_	\$512,531	(\$31,713)	\$544,244	The University Corporation	North Hollywood	04-025-54	53
	\$415,974	(\$25,739)	\$441,713	The Children's Center of Antelope Valley	Palmdale	04-025-9	52
	Reduced FY 2007-08 Allocation	Proportional Share of Federal Reduction	FY 2007-08 Original Allocation	AGENCIES	SPA or DCFS OFFICE	CONTRACT NUMBER	

FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM - NON-FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACTS

	COMINACI	OFA OF DCFO	AGENCIES
_	05-028-1	North Hollywood	Assistance League of Southern California
2	05-028-2	Belvedere	Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc.
ယ	05-028-3	North	Boys and Girls Club of San Fernando
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	05-027-3	Hollywood	Valley
2	05-028-4	Metro North	California Hospital Medical Center
6	05-027-1	Santa Clarita	Child and Family Center
7	05-027-10	Lakewood	City of Long Beach
ω	05-028-5	Lakewood	City of Long Beach
9	05-027-8	Wateridge	Drew Child Development
10	05-028-6	Belvedere	Human Services Association
11	05-028-7	Compton	Institute for Maximum Human Potential
12	05-027-2	Metro-North	Institute for Multicultural and Counseling and Education Services, Inc.
3	05-027-5	North Hollywood	Institute for Multicultural and Counseling and Education Services, Inc.
14	05-028-9	Metro North	Para Los Ninos
15	05-027-6	Metro North	Para Los Ninos
16	05-028-8	Belvedere	Plaza Community Center
17	05-027-4	Pomona	Pomona Valley Youth Employment Center
18	05-027-7	Compton	Shields for Families
19	05-028-10	Compton	Shields for Families
20	05-028-11	North Hollywood	The University Corporation
21	05-027-9	Wateridge	Triangle Christian Services, Inc.

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